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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Protests of Southern cotton manufacturers against Congress regulating labor contracts was the feature yesterday in the hearing on the eight-hour bill before the Senate committee. ——Russian officials maintain that the Japanese are preparing to land troops on neutral Chinese territory; they expect the Chinese to join forces with the Japs. —— Gen. Kuropatin is expected to force the Japanese to fight him upon ground of his own choosing; there will be no forward movement by Russians in Corea. ——Japanese claim to have blockaded Port Arthur harbor during the last bombardment. —— A new offer of the suspended firm of Sully & Co. is expected by their creditors. —— The Japanese report of the recent bombardment of Port Arthur says that their ships sustained no damage. ——The Senate passed the Indian appropriation bill; the question of civil service appointments was again discussed. —— The House continued consideration of the Postoffice appropriation bill and again put itself upon record against any investigation of the Postoffice Department. ——New York markets: Money on call was steady at 1¼@¾ per cent.; rosin dull; spirits turpentine easy at 58@58½c.; cotton was steady at 14.50c.; flour was dull; wheat—spot firmer, No. 2 red $1 05; corn—spot dull, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot dull, No. 2 46½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., March 24.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 50 degrees; 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 59 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .39; rainfall since first of the month to date, 3.50 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 6.4 feet

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, March 24.—For North Carolina: Warmer Friday with showers; Saturday fair, with fresh southeast to south winds.

Port Almanac—March 25.

Sun Rises	5.58 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.16 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 18 M.
High Water at Southport.	1.50 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	4.20 A. M.

If George Fred Williams can carry Massachusetts for the Democratic nominee, all will be given.

The radium trust has advanced the price to $12,600,000 a pound. This is another reason why Roosevelt must take up his bed and walk.

If the Japs should happen to lick Russia when it comes the time to throw up the sponge, it will be hard to keep the Yellow Men from thinking they are "some pumpkins."

The Winston-Salem *Journal* says: "We know a man who is a genuine reformer. He is sincere and honest and discreet and grateful and faithful." Shake! We didn't know but what there was only one of us.

The Southern Railway is getting to feel real comfortable these days. The widow of a man who was killed at Winston is suing for only $1,999. The treasurer of the road had better settle before the jury corrects the mistake.

The baseball season is now on and it is not to be wondered at that in the Eighth District the two Republican candidates for Congress, Blackburn and Linney, are considering each other as nothing more nor less than base bawlers.

The Washington *Post* sees no reason why the South should necessarily sit on its hunkers and always let the nomination for President go to a Northern Democrat. We must say that some of us wouldn't blow out the gas if we should be domiciled at the White House.

Will the gentlemen of the press please quit beginning sentences and paragraphs with "and?" It makes us nervous. After writing it and looking over it, they ought to see that "and" can be stricken out and the sentence wonderfully strengthened.

Of course the Republicans are not going to allow the Smoot case to be passed on in the Senate until after the Presidential election. Senator Smoot gave them a distressful wink for fear that they would fail to remember the old adage about standing together in the hour of trial. His prayer was answered.

Here is a newspaper man with a good eye. Mr. J. Frank Madry, the popular city editor of the Durham *Herald* and correspondent for several papers in this and other States, is to be married April 4th to Miss Linda Alice Livesey, of Baltimore. We decorate the Durham scribe with the Order of the Plum Blossom.

A committee of Congressmen is investigating the quality of some mud thrown at the Congressmen in the Bristow report. Machen and his crowd will think hard of this, because they were not given a similar showing by having a committee of their own grafters' association to pass on their indignation.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Lumberton Jr. O.U. A. M. have organized a cornet band with 22 members.

— Contractor Glenn began excavations yesterday for the underground drainage on lower Market street.

— On account of ill health Mr. George L. Hancock has retired from the shoe business at High Point.

— Special convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., this evening at 8 o'clock for work in Mark and Past Master's degrees.

— Thos. Smith has been granted a permit to build two three-room, shingle-roof dwellings at Tenth and Brunswick streets.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— The Cape Fear Academy and Wilmington High School teams expect to play a game of base ball at Hilton this afternoon.

— Capt. Alfred Brown, of Lockwood's Folly, one of the oldest citizens of Brunswick county, died Wednesday at his home at the age of 94 years.

—A jury at Charleston has awarded $15,200 damages to a brakeman who lost both his legs while coupling cars on the A. C. L. yards there last October.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mr. C. N. Wire, of Philadelphia, who has been interested in Southport's prospect, was among the visitors here the past week."

—Southport *Standard*: "On Sunday next Rev. R. B. John will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church. On Monday morning following the Second Quarterly Conference will be held."

— The Atlantic Coast Line's "Florida Special" will be taken off April 11th, the last train leaving St. Augustine for New York on that date. Passenger officials say the season has been the best on record.

— Circle B, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church gave a social at the residence of Mrs. Ed. King on Grace street, yesterday afternoon and last night. Children were entertained from 4:30 to 6:30 and older folks from 8 to 10:30 o'clock.

LOCAL MARITIME MISCELLANY.

Cotton Market Strengthening—Arrival of Vessels—Other River News.

The Cape Fear fisheries at Old Brunswick are being put in readiness for the fishing season, which will begin about the first of April.

It is rumored in Southport that the government suction dredging steamer, "Cape Fear," will be laid up about the first of April, owing to the lack of appropriation for continuing work.

The cotton market continued to develop strength yesterday, several of the future months having gone up from 20 to 25 points. The New York spot market was steady at 14¼c. Receipts locally were 98 bales.

Little River correspondence, Southport *Standard*: "The Wilmington, Southport and Little River Steamboat Company will have another launching here before long. This time a schooner will be launched. It is nearing completion and is a fine piece of work."

Schooners "John S. Deering" and "Sallie C. Marvil," from Tiverton, R. I., and Baltimore, respectively, arrived yesterday with cargoes of fertilizers for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. and the Armour Fertilizer Works. The "Marvil" made the remarkable record of 43 hours from Baltimore to the Cape Fear Bar.

The Compton is Coming.

The steamer "Compton," which was recently rebuilt and lengthened at Norfolk for the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Steamboat Company, her owners, is expected in port to-day. She will be used for the excursion business on the river this Summer. On the trip down Capt. W. A. Sanders is in charge of the steamer, Capt. W. A. Snell is coast pilot, Mr. W. A. Ketchum is chief engineer, and Mr. W. A. Rourk, one of the owners, is taking the trip down on her.

An Affray at the Market.

In the police court yesterday Messrs. Lawrence Morrell and George H. Davis were charged with engaging in an affray at Front street market. Each was fined $5 and costs. It was shown that Morrell was not the aggressor in the difficulty and the charge of resisting an officer was not prosecuted. He was represented by Walter P. Gafford, Esq., and expressed himself as greatly regretting the necessity for the unpleasant court notoriety the incident gave him, but it was unavoidable.

Candidate for Lieut. Governor.

The Whiteville *News* of this week announces Hon. J. A. Brown, of Columbus, as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, recounting his services to the Democratic party and examples of his general ability in an editorial of more than a column in length.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. R, L. & P. Co.—Gas range.

Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Deposits.

Wilmington Grocery Company—Is the place.

Wilmington Bakery Co.—Another first-class baker.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Pair spectacles.

Lowry and Faulkner—Pure water.

EDWARD P. BAILEY.

A Well Known Business Man Passed Away Last Night After Brief Illness.

THE FUNERAL ON SATURDAY.

President of Wilmington Iron Works and Long Identified With Commercial Interests of the Port—Prominent Mason—The Family.

Mr. Edward P. Bailey, for more than a quarter of a century president of the Wilmington Iron Works and a leading business man of the city, died yesterday evening a few minutes before 8 o'clock, at the family residence, No. 313 Ann street. Mr. Bailey had been ill only a few days but congestion of the brain developed and the end came quickly. His hundreds of friends in Wilmington were totally unprepared for the shock which was carried with the announcement that he was dead. Mr. Bailey was a man of generous impulses and within his breast beat a heart that bore no one malice. He had warm personal friends and true ones, too, and to those his passing from among them while yet comparatively a young man, will be a source of sincere regret. The funeral will be conducted to-morrow afternoon from Saint James' Episcopal church, the exact hour to be announced later, and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

Edward P. Bailey was born near Alvasta, Sweden, January 20th, 1856, and he was, therefore, in the 49th year of his age. He came to Wilmington when a lad, 13 years of age, and was reared by his uncle, the late John C. Bailey. He received his early education in the schools of Wilmington, having been a pupil of the late Miss Amy Bradley, who so recently passed away leaving such a noble heritage. When still quite young, Mr. Bailey became identified with his uncle in the business of the Wilmington Iron Works, which was founded in 1854 by the late Jno. C. Bailey and associates under the firm name of Hart & Bailey. Later the firm became Hart Bros. & Co., and in 1884, Burr & Bailey. Still later it was incorporated as the Burr & Bailey Company and finally, by change, the business became the Wilmington Iron Works, with Mr. E. P. Bailey as it's president, in which capacity he remained until his death. Mr. Bailey was a man of indomitable energy and the business grew to large proportions. Recently a reorganization took place, Mr. Bailey remaining as president; Mr. W. J. Reaves being elected vice president and general manager, and Mr. W. C. VonGlahn, secretary and treasurer.

In February, 1884, Mr. Bailey married Miss Annie Emple, a daughter of the lamented Adam Emple, one of the most distinguished and brilliant members of the North Carolina bar. She with a son, Mr. E. P. Bailey, Jr., who will graduate with distinction from the A. & M. College within eight weeks, Miss Virginia Bailey, who will graduate at the Wilmington High School at the close of the present session, and two other daughters, little Misses Karin and Frances Bailey, survive the husband and father and have the tenderest sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The fraternal spirit was strong in Mr. Bailey and his companionship had been greatly prized by those with whom he was joined in ties of fellowship. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and at one time occupied one of the highest positions in the gift of the lodge, being a Shriner and a Knight Templar. He was also a member of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks, the Knights of Pythias, the Odd Fellows and the Cape Fear Club.

Mr. Bailey was a man of unostentation and never sought public preferment. However, at the pressing invitation of his friends, a few years ago, he became a member of the City Council and served on several important committees of the municipal government. Many friends called at the house last night to express their sympathy for the bereaved ones.

NATIONAL GUARD ENCAMPMENT.

Advantages of Wrightsville Laid Before Governor by Experienced Militarians.

Col. Walker Taylor, paymaster general of the North Carolina National Guard, and Lieut. Col. T. C. James, of the Second Regiment, spent Wednesday in Raleigh and while there they laid before Governor Aycock the splendid advantages which Wrightsville has to offer this season for the encampment of the brigade. It was pointed out that the troops could be brought here at a saving of from $500 to $800 in transportation over other points suggested. Col. Taylor also laid down the proposition that if the encampment would come to Wrightsville he would guarantee to light the camp grounds with a blaze of electricity, if necessary, also light the roadway leading from the station to any site selected and furnish water works for the kitchen and officers' quarters. Col. Taylor humorously told the authorities if anything else was wanted to name it.

Governor Aycock has not yet appointed the committee on the selection of a site, but he signified his purpose to confer with Adjutant General Royster and do so at the earliest possible moment. The National Guard officers here are going after the encampment with a will, just as soon as the committee is announced.

STRICT PRECAUTIONS BY THE SCHOOL AUTHORITIES.

County Sanitary Board in Special Session Demands Rigid Preventative Measures Against Smallpox, Etc.

For the purpose of discussing the smallpox situation, a special meeting of the County Sanitary Board, which is composed of the commissioners and advisory physicians, was held last night at the Court House. Those present were Chairman D. McEachern and Messrs. H. L. Vollers and M. W. Divine, of the Board of Commissioners, Drs. W. D. McMillan, D. W. Bulluck and E. J. Wood. Mr. George Rountree was present, by invitation, as legal advisor of the Board. A full discussion ensued, after which Dr. Wood moved that the County Sanitary Board, acting under and by virtue of authority conferred upon that body by an act relating to the Board of Health, Chapter 214, Laws of 1893, as amended by the General Assembly, adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Health be requested to ascertain the names of all children who were in any school room in any school in this county in which there has been any case of smallpox and to visit the homes of all such children in order to ascertain whether there be any smallpox therein and, if necessary, to quarantine any and all houses from which there may be danger of contagion.

Resolved further, That all children who were in such rooms shall be revaccinated, if in the opinion of the Superintendent of Health, it be necessary to protect the public health.

Resolved further, That all teachers in the schools of this county, public and private, be instructed to require every child who may appear at school with any eruptive disease to return home forthwith and not return to school without a certificate of a reputable physician that such eruptive disease is not contagious, and the teachers shall at once report such case to the Superintendent of Health.

The motion was seconded by Dr. Bulluck and unanimously carried. It was ordered that the clerk of the Board furnish copies of the resolutions to the superintendent of the Wilmington Public Schools and the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the county. The law under which the action last night was taken, was published in these columns last Friday, but is here reproduced:

Sec. 12. The school committees of public schools, superintendents of graded schools and the principals of private schools shall not allow any pupil to attend the school under their control while any member of the household to which said pupil belongs is sick of either smallpox, diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, yellow fever, typhus fever or cholera, or during a period of two weeks after the death, recovery or removal of such sick person; and any pupil coming from such household shall be required to present to the teacher of the school the pupil desires to attend a certificate from the attending physician, city health officer or county superintendent of health of the facts necessary to entitle him to admission in accordance with the above regulations. A wilful failure on the part of any school committee to perform the duty required in this section shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall subject each and every member of the same to a fine of not less than one nor more than twenty-five dollars.

THE PRESENT SITUATION.

It may be stated here that there is absolutely no public alarm on account of the three mild cases now under quarantine in this city. While all three patients were pupils of Hemenway school, none attended school since Irvin Page had the mild case some time ago. The Sanitary Board in its action last night was proceeding solely upon the principle that "one stitch in time saves nine," so to speak. Of the three cases mentioned, one was discovered yesterday. The patient is Frank Bell, the 8-year-old son of Mr. McL. Bell, 309 Harnett street. Seven persons in the house, including the parents of the child, are quarantined with him.

VAGRANTS IN COURT YESTERDAY.

Deformed Tramp Who Wouldn't Leave Town—Other Cases.

Chas. W. Vinnett, the white vagrant who was given by the mayor until sunset the day before to leave the city, was loth to depart at the time stated and was "run in" again, the night following for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Both his legs are off and he has but one eye. His case attracted attention when called in the police court yesterday and the mayor was puzzled to know what to do with him. The man manifested no desire to remove to other parts, so he was sent to the roads for 30 days. Frank Smith, white, and Isaiah Frink, colored, also charged with vagrancy, were given one month on the "gang," with the admonition to "push on" when their sentences are completed. Isaac Chadwick, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $10 and costs and Henry Moore, disorderly conduct, was let off with $5 and costs.

Artesian Well Drillers.

Messrs. Lowry & Faulkner, experienced artesian well drillers, are in the city with a complete outfit of machinery and would be glad to confer with anyone interested in pure drinking water for the people of Wilmington. At present they are engaged in drilling a well inside the Champion Compress, the supply from which will be used by employes in that mammoth establishment and also for the great foreign ships which receive their cargoes at the wharves of the compress each year.

TROUBLESOME RAFTS

The Board of Navigation and Pilotage Comes to Relief of Wharf Owners.

HARBOR MASTER'S POWERS.

Regulations of 1903 Will be Rigidly Enforced, Beginning April 1st—Suitable Moorings at Point Peter Suggested—Other Matters.

The complaint of wharf owners in the down-town sections of the city with reference to the preoccupation of their property by raftsmen and flatmen, extended reference to which has already been made in these columns, was brought to the attention of the Board of Navigation and Pilotage at a special called meeting of the commissioners yesterday afternoon 4 o'clock at the offices of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The situation was thoroughly discussed by all present and a remedy for the evil was provided by clothing the harbor master with sufficient powers to abate the nuisance and by reaching a tacit understanding that the harbor master would confer with timber dealers at the port and agree upon some permanent mooring for the troublesome craft.

The object of the meeting was stated as being to receive and hear the complaint of a number of wharf owners in Wilmington with reference to the continued difficulties caused by rafts obstructing navigation and commerce, notwithstanding repeated efforts on the part of the harbor master to remove them to more convenient and suitable localities.

Present at the meeting were Mr. Samuel Northrop, temporary chairman; Capt. S. F. Craig, Mr. George Harriss and Mr. James Sprunt, commissioners. The complainants in person were Mr. L. B. Rogers, of the D. L. Gore Company; Mr. H. G. Smallbones, of the Clyde Steamship Company; Mr. C. C. Covington; Mr. H. R. Healy, of Blair & Healy, and Mr. J. A. Springer, of J. A. Springer & Co. Capt. E. D. Williams, harbor master of the port, was also present. The clerk being absent, Miss A. B. DeRosset was requested to act in that capacity.

The complaints of the wharf owners were to the same effect, viz: that the unlimited use of wharves by rafts without permission, and against the protest of the owners, had long become an unmitigated nuisance as well as an obstruction to river and wharf traffic. The matter was fully discussed by all present and it was unanimously agreed by the Board: "That the Act of the General Assembly of the 9th of of March, 1903, for the protection of the harbor master of the port of Wilmington, and for the regulation of vessels entering or leaving the said port, be and it is hereby ordered effective on the 30th day of this month of March, and the harbor master is fully authorized and empowered to enforce the provisions of the said Act, which are as follows:

"Sec. 3. That the owner, or owners, of any rafts, vessels, or other craft lying alongside of any wharf or wharves or before the entrance of any public dock, his or their agents or servants, shall upon notice from the harbor master, immediately remove the same and upon his, or their refusal to do so, it shall be the duty of the harbor master, and he is hereby authorized and directed, after notice as aforesaid to the owner or owners thereof, their agents or servants, forthwith to cause all such rafts, flats, vessels or other craft to be removed at the cost and expense of such owner or owners or their agent or agents; and whenever in his judgment it shall be necessary, he shall cast loose any such rafts, flats, vessel or other craft by untying or cutting the lines by which they are made fast.

"Sec. 10. That all laws or clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed or shall act to prevent the Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage of the port of Wilmington from making and adopting such additional rules and regulations as they may deem necessary, nor shall in any way curtail the general powers granted to them by the laws of this State."

The Harbor Master, who was present, made a clear and comprehensive statement with reference to the grievances referred to, in which he expressed a desire to protect the wharf owners against unreasonable inconvenience and loss, and at the same time to encourage the timber business under reasonable harbor restrictions. He suggested that the coves at Point Peter offer a most convenient place for the mooring of rafts coming to town by either of the river branches, and that some arrangement might be made with the raftsmen, timber inspectors, or timber buyers with the owners of the property in that vicinity, to permit the tying up of rafts for a small consideration until they could be inspected and sold and their destination determined, when it would be an easy matter to float the rafts on the ebb or the flow of the tide, as they might be required, above or below Point Peter. This would leave the east side of the river free from obstructions of rafts, unless they were specially provided for. The question of a suitable mooring place for rafts was left to the timber trade to arrange to the satisfaction of the harbor master.

Real Estate Transfers

By deeds filed for record yesterday Walter Rutland and wife and others transferred to Eliza Bowen, for $62.50, fifty acres of land on east side of Cape Fear river, near "Big Island," and Joseph H. Hinton and wife transferred to Mrs. Mary A. Pennington, for $10 and other considerations, property on south side of Market, 132 feet east of Sixth street, 33x65 feet in size.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. J. C. Norris, of Raleigh, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. W. F. English, of Mount Olive, arrived last night.

— Mr. J. E. Marsh, of High Point, arrived yesterday.

— Mr. Grattan Williams, of Long Creek, spent yesterday in the city.

— Marsden Bellamy, Esq., went to Norfolk yesterday on legal business.

— Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson and Mrs. Watson have returned from Newbern.

— Mr. W. J. Waren, the popular Southern Express route agent, spent yesterday in the city.

— Friends of Mr. Henry J. MacMillan, Jr., will regret to know that he is confined to his home by illness.

— Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham, of Asheville, returned home yesterday, after spending the Winter in Wilmington.

— Deputy Grand Master E. N. Penny went to Whiteville yesterday to instruct the I. O. O. F. Lodge there in the unwritten work of the order.

— Mr. S. P. Bender, business manager of "Why Women Sin," which will be seen at The Academy here next Thursday evening, arrived yesterday to make arrangements for the coming of that big attraction.

— Messrs. J. P. Wilson, of Philadelphia, and A. F. Young, of New York, prominent produce commission merchants, arrived last night to get the "lay of the field" before the opening of the strawberry season.

THE WILMINGTON GUN CLUB.

Organized Wednesday Night With Good Membership—Shoot May 1st.

The Wilmington Gun Club was organized Wednesday evening at the office of Superintendent Walter Buckner, of the Southern Express Company. Officers were elected as follows: President, Walter Buckner; vice president, H. McL. Green; secretary and treasurer, J. C. Loder. A committee composed of Messrs. Duncan McEachern, H. McL. Green and Capt. J. R. Williams was appointed to select grounds and put them in order by the erection of necessary buildings, setting up the traps, etc. The grounds are expected to be in shooting order by May 1st, when the opening shoot will be held.

The club begins with the following membership: Walter Buckner, John Brown, J. C. Loder, A. H. Harriss, J. T. King, D. McEachern, J. R. Bruff, R. H. Pickett, William E. Springer & Co., J. W. Murchison & Co., J. W. Perrin, J. R. Williams, C. McD. Davis, J. A. Fountain, S. W. Sanders, N. N. Davis, W. G. Pulliam, R. E. Smith, John A. Arringdale, George L. Morton, H. M. Chase, H. McL. Green, H. T. Bauman, H. M. Emerson, R. W. Wallace, C. M. Butler, A. S. Williams and R. S. McIver.

BRUNSWICK SUPERIOR COURT.

Criminal Docket Was Cleared Yesterday. One Negro Goes to Penitentiary.

J. O. Carr and Woodus Kellum, Esqs., of Wilmington, and J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, returned yesterday evening from Southport, where they were in attendance upon Brunswick Superior Court, Judge Peebles presiding. The court expected to complete the criminal docket by last night, and to-day and perhaps a part of to-morrow will be given over to civil matters. However, Judge Peebles expects to be in Wilmington in time to hear the Joyner habeas corpus proceedings at the Court House at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

During the term one or two defendants have been sentenced to short terms on the New Hanover roads and one to the Columbus chain gang. The latter is W. J. Hughes, a white man who received six months for an assault with a knife. Alex. Gause, the negro who shot and killed another at Navassa last Thanksgiving, submitted to manslaughter and was given ten years at hard labor.

Uniforms for the Police.

Chief of Police Furlong and a committee from the Department composed of Capt. N. J. Williams, Sergeants C. W. Woolard and Geo. H. Ward and Hall Officer H. W. Howell, met yesterday afternoon and considered proposals from Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co., J. W. H. Fuchs and The A. David Company for furnishing the officers and men of the force with new uniforms. The contract was awarded to J. M. Solky & Co., at $14 per suit of coats and trousers of blue serge instead of flannel as used heretofore. The men will be notified to appear Monday and have their measures taken. The style of the uniforms will be the same as at present used. In a few days, bids for new hats will be entertained.

Declaimers' Contest To-Night.

The third annual declaimers' contest between representatives from the Presbyterial Academies at Falson and Clarkton will take place to-night at 8 o'clock in the Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall, this city, for the handsome gold medal established by Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph.D., of this city. The declaimers will be Wade Hampton Britt, James Gilbert Jones and Cornelius DeVane Murphy, of Falson Academy, and Thomas Jones DeVane, Eugene Spencer Clark and Neill Graham Stevens, of Clarkton Academy. The public is invited. No admission fee.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

No. 9 North Front Street.

The Store That's Always Busy

We wish to thank the ladies of our city for their liberal patronage in our Millinery Department during our opening days of last week, and we wish to announce the arrival of other pattern Hats by express yesterday, which will be on display in our Millinery Parlors during this week. We have a very large assortment of Trimmed Hats in all the new shades and shapes. The largest assortment of $5, $7.50 and $10 Ladies' Hats will be found in our Millinery Department.

SPECIAL SILK SALE THIS WEEK IN OUR SILK DEPARTMENT,

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CURIOS FROM THE EAST.

Lieutenant Commander Anderson Makes Interesting and Valuable Gift to the Wilmington Naval Reserves.

Through Mayor Wm. E. Springer, the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, is the recipient of a handsome collection of Eastern curios gathered during his extensive war travels and presented by Lieutenant Commander Edwin Alderman Anderson, of the United States Navy, a native of Wilmington, who has recently returned from three years' distinguished service in the Philippines and in Chinese and Japanese waters. The collection of valuable and interesting relics arrived yesterday morning by express and were opened at the Mayor's office. With the collection came the following letter which describes the curios and makes provision for their presentation to the Naval Reserves:

United States Navy Yard,
Washington, D. C., March 22.

Sir:—I wish to present, through you, to the Naval Militia of Wilmington the following named arms, collected by me during a past three years' cruise in Philippine and Chinese waters. In case the Naval Militia at any time should disband, I wish these arms and the souvenirs of the Spanish war placed in the custody of the Wilmington Light Infantry:

1. A war bolo captured in bolo attack near Erenas, in the Gandara river valley, Samar. 2. Spear captured on one of the Khanahuan islands, near Samar. 3. Agricultural bolo, from Balangiga, Samar, just after the massacre of soldiers of the Ninth Infantry, probably used on that occasion. 4. Moro barong, found in trench near Lake Lonao, Mindanao, where our troops rushed the fort. 5. Blow-gun and quivers of poisoned darts from the Island of Palawan, Philippine Islands. 6. Chinese bow and arrows, from city of Kwang Li. Chinese troops are still armed and drilled with these weapons. 7. Double Chinese swords from city of Shau King, China. 8. Two-hand Chinese sword from the Kwang Si District, where rebellion has been going on for over a year. 9. Boxer spear from city of Kong Mun. 10. Priest sword from city of Tak King. This sword is used by Chinese priests to drive the devils out of houses where there is sickness. Very respectfully,

Edwin A. Anderson,
Lieut. Com. U. S. Navy.

His Honor the Mayor, Wilmington, North Carolina.

The collection will be formally presented by Mayor Springer to Lieut. H. M. Chase, commanding the Naval Reserves at the City Hall to-day at noon.

TWO MILLINERY OPENINGS.

Displays at Paris Millinery Emporium and at Taylor's Bazaar Yesterday.

Two of Wilmington's favorite dry goods and millinery establishments on Market street had their annual opening of Spring goods on yesterday, both having been a delightful success. Reference is made to the Paris Millinery Emporium, Mr. M. Braddy, proprietor, No. 129 Market street, and Taylor's Bazaar, No. 118 Market street. The opening at the latter establishment will continue to-day and all the ladies of the city are most cordially invited. The stock this year is large and select. Some of the prettiest creations imaginable are on display and the decorations are quite effective. A visit will be worth the while of all devotees of fashion and the pretty and correct in stylish ladies' wear.

The opening at the Paris Millinery Store was all that could be desired by Mr. Braddy. The store was crowded with visitors all day and many admired the great display of fashionable goods. Excellent music was an added attraction and all visitors were given souvenirs of their call. The line of hats carried this year is superb and a most accomplished milliner is in charge. She will take pleasure in showing all friends through the display again to-day. The line of ribbons now on sale embrace some exceptional values.

DIED.

DUDLEY—At the home of her father, Prof. J. B. Dudley, at Greensboro, N. C., Thursday, March 24th, INEZ DUDLEY.

Funeral services this (Friday) afternoon at 3 P. M., from St. Stephen's A. M. E. church. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

YOU WILL NEVER KNOW THE Convenience of a Gas Range

Until you have tried one. Ask your neighbors.

C. R. L. & P. Co.
mar 25 2t fr su

We Have Added Another First Class Baker

To our staff of five.

Mr. Otto Wolff; the Wolff Brothers, Fred and Otto,

Can give you anything in the line of all kinds of German Breads. We are up to date for something good to eat.

Wilmington Bakery Co.,
mar 15 tf 109 South Front St.

Wilmington's Grocery Emporium,

15 SOUTH FRONT ST.

Our store is the place from which to supply your store rooms. We carry a large, well selected stock of the goods you use daily. They are always fresh, or will not be sold you. For the same class of goods our prices are the lowest. We will give you good service, polite attention and deliver your orders at the earliest possible moment. We strive to please.

Call and examine our large stock. See the number of articles kept by us. Get our prices, and we feel assured you will be impressed.

Wilmington Grocery Co.,
Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager.
'Phone 14. mar 25 tf

PROPOSALS FOR BEEF AND VEGETABLES.—Atlanta, Ga., March 19, 1904. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received by Commissaries of following posts, respectively, until 11 A. M., April 20, 1904, and then opened, for furnishing and delivering fresh beef required during year beginning July 1, 1904; Caswell, N. C.; Fremont, Moultrie, S. C.; Augusta, Arsenal, Camp Geo. H. Thomas, McPherson, Screven, Ga.; Barrancas, Dade, De Soto, Key West Barracks, Fla.; Morgan, Ala.; Columbia Arsenal, Tenn. Proposals will be received and opened at same time at respective points named for beef to be delivered at temperature not greater than 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Also proposals for fresh vegetables (potatoes and onions) required during six months beginning July 1, 1904, will be received and opened at same time at Augusta Arsenal, Ga., Key West Barracks, Fla. Information furnished on application to Commissaries at respective places. Envelope containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for beef (or vegetables) to be opened April 20, 1904," and must be addressed to Commissary at place to be supplied. F. H. LAWTON, Capt. Chief Comsy. mr 20 6t
su 20 tu 22 we 23 th 24 apr su 17 tu 19

Genuine Peruvian Guano.

Cargo Just Received.

Can fill your orders promptly for any quantity. Price remarkably low.

HALL & PEARSALL,
INCORPORATED
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Concord Chapter No. 1 R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—There will be a special convocation this (Friday) evening, 8 o'clock, to confer the Mark and Past Master's degree.

By order of the High Priest.

W. A. MARTIN,
Secretary.
mr 25 1t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 25.

THE MAN FOR PRESIDENT.

William Randolph Hearst may not represent political principles which we would endorse, but it is hard to believe that he is the voluptuary and profligate which certain papers and politicians are representing him to be.

Of course, the Republican press is making the most of the scandals about Mr. Hearst and many Democratic papers have fallen into line and in many instances reproduce the attacks from the Republican sources. The STAR has simply mentioned the fact that Mr. Hearst is under fire, but we have refrained from repeating the scandals or villifying the man. We do not know whether the charges are true or not, and we do not believe in besmutting any man's personal character unless we have the proof or good authority for it.

The charges against Mr. Hearst may or may not be true, but it is very wreckless journalism that publishes such calumnies without the proof to substantiate them. We will venture the assertion that nine-tenths of the editors who have published the Hearst stories could not vouch for them but have printed them, accepted them as true and commented accordingly, because some other paper did so.

In many instances men who have the blackest kind of records themselves are quick to start such slanders as we see going the rounds about Mr. Hearst. The fact is the most scathing denunciation of the editor candidate emenated from a man of notoriously bad character and an individual who is a proven and self-confessed forger and embezzler. We have no doubt many men who live in glass houses themselves have shied stones at Hearst, and all men ought to know enough to realize that it is no sign of virtue that indignation is expressed at another man's shortcomings. Many a man who is a "whited sepulchre" himself has pointed the finger of scorn at some other man. Let us not deceive ourselves.

If Mr. Hearst is guilty of all that has been charged against him, he is not the man for the Democrats to nominate for President, even should he come up to the ideal in the policies which the party will "stand for." Many of the things said against him may be the indiscretions of youth, and as he is yet a young man he is not sufficiently far removed from them that they will not be used against him, though he were saint now.

We do not believe Mr. Hearst is going to be the nominee of the Democratic party, but certainly the weapon of scandal should not be used to defeat his aspirations. Those of us who remember some years back, will recall that Grover Cleveland and Jame G. Blaine were subjected to vituperation and villification when they came before the American people for President. A candidate must expect to be told of his black spots, but it is altogether unnecessary to lie on him to defeat him.

Early in the game, as a chronicler of events and from no motive of special preference, THE STAR has pointed out as a matter of fact that sentiment was drifting towards Judge Parker, of New York, as the nominee against Roosevelt. We were aware of Judge Parker's ability and irreproachable character, but we did not know enough of his political principles to feel that we were called upon to express a preference for him. The more we learn of him, however, the more we admire him, and while the South will regret that the circumstances do not favor Senator Gorman's nomination, we are sure the South will heartily and solidly support Parker. The fact is sentiment has chrystalized on the New York judge and he is as good as nominated.

As the nominee must of necessity be a man who can possibly carry New York and other doubtful Northern States, the nomination of Judge Parker is the logical outcome of the situation. All the Democratic county conventions held in New York State so far show an overwhelming sentiment for him and are instructing their delegates to the State convention. Judge Parker has got the nomination "and gone," and the only curiosity we have about it now is as to just what political policies he represents. There are none but say that he is an able and clean man. A prominent New York Republican and a strong Roosevelt man said to us the other day that the men of all parties in New York know that Parker is able and clean, and he did not hesitate to display apprehension that he is to be the Democratic standard beaser.

The news coming in from all along the line is that the Parker boom is sweeping all before it now.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A CRAZY MAN

FOUND EATING AN EGG SHELL AND ALL.

Rational people thought it was awful, as the shell had no food value, and was, of course, indigestible and injurious.

It is just as crazy for rational people to swallow a lot of cod liver oil, to get the medicinal curatives from it, as it was for the crazy man to eat the egg, shell and all.

Modern science has proved that the oil, or greasy part of cod liver oil has no value whatever, and only upsets the stomache and retards recovery. It is the medicinal elements which are enveloped in the cod liver oil, of which there are about *fifty*, that represent all the tonic and curative power of the famous old remedy.

A preparation containing all the medicinal curative elements of cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cods' livers, but entirely free from oil or grease, must, therefore, be the very best tonic reconstructior possible. Such is Vinol. It positively does contain every one of the fifty odd medicinal curative elements of cod liver oil, fresh and sweet, just as the egg shell contains the nutritious food, and we throw away the useless, indigestible oil, just as you throw away the egg shell.

Knowing its wonderful medicinal and curative power, we guarantee to restore health and strength to the following or refund their money without question:

Run down, debilitated, tired, overworked people; old people, weak women, nursing mothers, puny, ailing children, convalescents, or to people suffering with hard colds, hacking coughs, incipient consumption and bronchitis. Vinol never fails to make rich, red blood and give strength to the weak and health to the sick. Try it on our guarantee. If it doesn't do you any good it won't cost you a cent. Robt. R. Bellamy, druggist.

DIVORCE SENSATION.

Quite a sensation is sweeping over Tennessee.

A special from Knoxville to the Asheville *Citizen* under date of March 22, says that Mrs. Alice Fitts Hill Taylor has entered suit for divorce from her husband, Governor Bob Taylor, thrice governor of Tennessee. She was the daughter of a banker in Alabama, and when he met her she was a widow with two children. Governor Taylor was a widower with five children and married the handsome widow in 1901. The children could not agree, and Mrs. Taylor herself could not get along with some of the Governor's grown children. She demanded that they be required to leave home but the great lecturer said "Nay Pauline," so Mrs. Taylor left for her Alabama home. She is now back in Knoxville, stopping at a hotel instead of the elegant Taylor home. She is there looking after her suit, and wants sufficient alimony to keep a lady of her standing.

Former Governor Taylor is widely known and everybody will be sorry to hear of his troubles. It is understood that Taylor he will not fight the bill. He refuses to discuss it.

He is now putting on the finishing touches to his new lecture, "Castles in the Air," which he was to have delivered at Greeneville, Tenn., last night for the first time.

TWINKLINGS

— Employer—And now that we are engaged to be married, I suppose I shall have to hire a new typewriter. Typewriter—Not at all, dear. I shall attend to the hiring of your typewriters after this.—Judge.

— The Dean—"I was at Lady Fastleigh's last night." The Cannon—"What sort of dinner did she give you?" The Dean—"Everything cold except the ices, and all overdressed except the women."—Boston Globe.

— "Dis paper," said Fuzzy Fred, "tells uver course dinner wot lasted fer five hours." "Dat ain't sich er much," rejoined Meandering Mike; "I wunst had er dinner wot run fer five days 'tween de soup an' de pie."—Chicago News.

The Professor—Permit me to present my friend, Mr. Skinner, one of the most promising young taxidermists. Hostess (who prides herself on always saying the right thing)—But how interesting! And are you for or against Mr. Chamberlain's proposals?—Punch.

— "So you're little Willie Woodby?" said the new minister after Sunday school. "I called to see your mother yesterday, but unfortunately she was not at home." "Oh, yes, she was," replied the boy, "but I guess she took you for the installment man. You look somethin' like him."—Philadelphia Press.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep and nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver and kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic and effective nervine, and the greatest all round medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia, and expels malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Secretary Cortelyou might inquire what would happen to the beef trust if the tariff were removed from cattle from Canada, Mexico and Argentina.—Washington Post.

—— Congressional denunciation of Gen. Bristow has fallen off perceptibly since he intimated that he still had something up his sleeve.—Washington Post.

—— The Democratic party might be more successful in hunting a candidate if it did not have to spend so much time dodging the candidates that are hunting it.—Washington Post.

—— Tolstoi announces that his new book is not to be published while he lives. This may indicate that the author has no desire to secure free transportation to Siberia.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

—— The trust question is full of politics. Attorney General Knox's promise not to "run amuck" may be due to a desire to avoid being accused of pernicious political activity.—Washington Post.

—— St. Petersburg editors have been warned to be careful in printing war news and each paper must have a "competent military person" on its staff. This looks as though the lately announced freedom of the press in Russia has been a short-lived, though beautiful dream.—Boston Transcript.

—— Much ado is being made in Congress as to the authorship of the Bristow report, which charged members with being more or less responsible for the corruption existing in the Postoffice Department. That may be a question of some interest to those directly concerned, but it is not of much importance to the people of the country. They are not concerned so much about the authorship as they are about whether the charges are true. The report came from the Postoffice Department, and whoever wrote the document, it is official. The authorship is a secondary matter. Are the charges true, is the question?—Columbia State.

WAS IT LUCK?

Unfortunate Experiences Enough to Try Any Man's Patience.

There is no such thing as luck. Luck is the lazy man's excuse. Success depends on skill, on foresight and continuous care and devotion to duty.

I wonder, says a correspondent of American Poultry Journal.

Old Tom (than whom there is no more admirable feline in America) thought he heard a mouse in the cellar during the small hours of the night. In the commendable pursuit of said mouse Tom disarranged the regulator of my big incubator. As luck would have it, the mouse happened to be in close proximity to the big incubator. The cellar was large, but the mouse selected the vicinity of the big one for his operations. There were three smaller incubators in the cellar, but Mr. Mouse chose the big one by preference. Then, on the other hand, Tom had lived in the same cellar for three years and had caught mice there with exemplary neatness and dispatch and never disarranged anything except the mouse.

It likewise happened that Mr. Mouse and Mr. Tom happened to select the twentieth day of incubation for the time of their nocturnal skirmishings. Any other day would have done just as well, only they just happened to select that particular time.

Result, 200 chickens gone to smash! Luck?

Another case: Had a fine big hatch; chicks doing beautifully; heart swelled with pride and pleasant anticipations, etc.; put them in the sectional brooder in the brooder house; lively as crickets, ate well; felt so gay that they got into scraps among themselves, though hardly out of the shell; weather fine, balmy and delightful.

One night the thermometer dropped 40 degrees during the time from sunset to sunrise in the month of June. I happened to have looked at them after supper, and all was well. But (and of course it was not luck) the lamp smoked and clogged up that night; had worked all right before that and has worked well since, but that particular night it chose to act ill. Half of the flock died, and the rest were stunted for life. Luck?

Had some especially fine eggs that I put under hens that were tried and approved mothers; hatched the eggs well and brought out some very fine chicks; put the hens in separate coops in a fine field of Dwarf Essex rape about fifty feet apart.

Everything went well until one day one of the hens got out and went over to the other hen's coop and began a fight. In the scrimmage one chick got killed. There were several chicks that were just ordinarily fine chicks. One was especially fine. He was the one selected for slaughter. Luck?

So betwixt Old Tom, the weather and fighting hens I found myself minus perhaps 100 fine chicks, all within one week.

Luck? Oh, no; merely a happenstance!

HOW HEALTH IS GAINED

The story of a great deal of the unhappiness of women is a story of lost health. Women wonder how it is that little by little the form loses plumpness, the cheeks grow hollow and sallow, and they feel tired and worn-out all the time. In a large proportion of cases when women are weak, run-down and falling off in flesh and looks, the root of the trouble can be traced to womanly diseases which undermine the general health. The proof of this is that women who have been cured of painful womanly diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription have recovered their general health, gained in flesh and in appearance.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the womanly diseases which sap the general health. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"I suffered for three years with ovarian trouble," writes Mrs. Anna Quinn (Treasurer Woman's Athletic Club), of 802 Sycamore St., Milwaukee, Wis. "The treatment I took did not do me a particle of good, until a good neighbor who had been using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription advised me to give it a trial. The next day took my first dose, and it was my first step toward recovery. In nine weeks I was a different woman; my flesh which had been flabby became firm, complexion clear and my eyes bright. It was simply an illustration of the great change within from pain and suffering to health and happiness."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

"Did Not Thrive in Growth"

"And nothing we did for her seemed to do her good."

MARY ELIZABETH DONNELLY.

"Did not seem to thrive in growth."

We think that sentence covers a great part of our subject.

Why is it that children do not thrive in growth? We notice every day the children of the richest parents, provided with every care and attention money can provide, lose appetite, flesh and color, and languish in health the same as the under-fed, under-clothed, poorly-nourished child of poverty alley. Nature is no respecter of persons, at any rate.

Here is a case where a child did not thrive, and you can judge it for yourself:—

21 Rose St., New York City,
December 7, 1903.

Dear Sirs—Our little daughter has been greatly benefited by the use of Ozomulsion. She did not seem to thrive in growth, and nothing that we did for her seemed to do her any good. She did not eat with any relish and was losing flesh. In this condition we commenced to give her Ozomulsion with most remarkable results. She gained in flesh and strength from the very outset of the treatment. Her appetite became very much better and now she is as healthy a child as one could find.

We found Ozomulsion very beneficial for coughs and colds, and for children it is especially desirable by reason of its pleasant taste. Our little daughter loves the taste of Ozomulsion, and this makes it easy to give to her.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Frank Donnelly.

If your child is in poor health, why do you not begin cod-liver oil at once instead of waiting until you have to use it to save the child's life? And why not use the form of this oil which does the most good?

Ozomulsion contains remedial agents not found in any other similar preparation. It contains no harmful drugs whatever, and is so superior to any other remedy for children that it gives our many friends pleasure to endorse it.

While Ozomulsion is rapidly growing into popular favor, we think there is one phase of its work which is still insufficiently understood. This is its beneficial effects during teething. Babies have distress while cutting their teeth just in proportion as they are properly nourished. Ozomulsion contains hypophosphites of lime and soda, which not only supply the necessary lime for the teeth, but are also soothing to the nerves, while the cod-liver oil gives that vigor and strength to the system so essential to baby's comfort.

Do you ever pity a fat baby with dimpled cheeks and laughing eyes? No, indeed! You want to pick it up and hug it—and it is all because the baby is well.

You pity the delicate, sickly baby or child who shows by every sign that it is not "thriving in growth." And Ozomulsion will just as surely transform that child to health as night turns into day.

Druggists sell Ozomulsion at 50 cents and $1. If your druggist does not keep Ozomulsion in stock he can easily order it for you, or if you desire a small sample, to see what it is like, you can obtain the same by mentioning the name of this paper in which you read this advertisement and sending to THE OZOMULSION CO., 98 Pine St., New York City.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

Marriage In the Orient.

In the east—in India, China and Japan—girls are married very young. With us they would still be considered children and would be in bibs and pinafores. But over there girls of twelve are considered of full marriageable age, and it is not at all uncommon to find wives of six or eight or ten years. When a proposal of marriage is made the father of the young girl is applied to, and the following style of answer is considered stylish and elegant:

"I have received with respect the marks of your goodness. The choice that you deign to make of my daughter to become the wife of your son shows that you esteem my poor daughter more than she deserves. My daughter is coarse and stupid, and I have not had the talent to bring her up well. Yet I shall nevertheless glory in obeying you on this occasion."

This is the proper and accepted mode of reply. But, fortunately for the girl wives of the east, individuals are often kinder than the law itself, so that a family is often bound together by happy and cordial relations, such as could not exist if a man really felt his wife to be coarse and stupid.

Best Fed Sailors In the World.

The navy ration is of course provided for by law, and the daily diet of the enlisted man must conform in some degree to this prescribed regime, but infinite is the variety and ample is the dietary realm of Jack, the sailor. As compared with the daily bill of fare of the workingman on shore the odds are greatly in favor of the sailor. Should he be inclined to grumble at his daily fare it must be from caprice of appetite, for what laboring man enjoys better and more wholesome food? His food must be well cooked, for no bad cooks are allowed in the navy. Where a cook is incompetent he is reported, for Jack Tar's stomach must be kept in a healthy condition if our ships are to be manned with a sturdy lot of sailors. His food must be of the best quality, for it is no secret that Uncle Sam demands the best article in the market and gets it.—Gunton's Magazine.

Weather Wisdom.

A very curious method of making weather predictions has been discovered by an old French farmer.

"On Christmas eve," he says, "when the bells begin to ring for midnight mass, take twelve onions and place them in a row on a table. The first onion will represent January, the second February, and so on. Next make a large slit in each onion and pour some salt into it. If at the end of an hour you find that the salt in the March onion has melted you will know that there will be much rain in March, and, on the other hand, if the salt in the April onion is not melted you may be certain that April will be a dry month. Moreover, if the salt in any onion is melted at the top, but not at the bottom, the first fortnight of the month will be wet and the second fortnight dry."

The Hoopoo Bird.

The hoopoo is essentially a bird of the desert. A pretty tradition regarding the crest upon this bird's head tells that the crest was a gift from King Solomon in gratitude for shelter from the midday sun provided by a flight of hoopoos. The first decoration was a crown of gold, but as this brought unwelcome attentions from fowlers the monarch changed the crown to a crest of feathers.

The characteristic note of the hoopoo is produced as follows: The bird swallows as much air as possible and then taps its beak upon the ground. The escaping air produces the "hoo-hoo-hoo" which has earned for the bird its popular name.—London Mail.

A Captain on the King of Rivers.

A captain on a river steamboat came to me the other evening and asked me to recommend something to cure a cold. I told him Cheney's Expectorant was the best thing I knew; he tried it, and on his return trip said to me that one half bottle brought him around all right.

ALONZO J. ELLIS.
New Orleans, La.
For sale by J. C. Shepard.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schr Jno S Deering, 389 tons, Locke, Tiverton, R I, C D Maffitt.
Schr Sallie C Marvil, 545 tons, Quillin, Baltimore, C D Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 25.

SCHOONERS.

Edith H Symington, 881 tons, Murphy, C D Maffitt.
Jno S Deering, 389 tons, Locke, C D Maffitt.
Sallie C Marvil, 545 tons, Quillin, C D Maffitt.
Wm H Davidson, 270 tons, Bennett, C D Maffitt.
Montana, 337 tons, Booye, C D Maffitt.
Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Loveland, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Baltimore, 679 tons, Lablanche, C D Maffitt.
Broderfolket, (Nor) 638 tons, Klouman, Heide & Co.
Shawmut, 407 tons, Allen, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—75 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.
W. & W. Railroad—2 barrels crude turpentine.
W., C. & A. Railroad—98 bales cotton, 12 barrels rosin, 65 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin.
Steamer Whitlock—15 casks spirits turpentine, 105 barrels rosin.
Total—98 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 132 barrels rosin, 140 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe and sure. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Timothy Hay.

Corn-Meal,
Grits-Flour,
Molasses-Syrup,
Butter-Cheese,
Candy-Crackers,
Citron for Fancy Pies.

SEND ME YOUR ORDERS.

S. P. McNAIR,

feb 7 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of Joseph Lippitt, deceased, late of the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of February, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 18th day of February, 1904.

B. G. EMPIE,
feb 19 6t fr

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.90@1.95; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.40, 4.00@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	17
Rosin	132
Tar	140
Crude turpentine	30

Receipts same day last year—8 casks spirits turpentine, 152 barrels rosin, 542 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—98 bales; same day last year, 155.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 10@12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 15@23c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2½@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Money on call steady at 1½@1¾ percent; last bid 1¾ per cent., offered at 1¾ per cent.; time loans were easy and dull: sixty days 3 per cent.; ninety days 3@3¼ per ct; six months 3¼@4 per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.15@487.20 for demand and at 484.40@484.45 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 485 and 488. Commercial bills 484½@484¾. Bar silver 56. Mexican dollars 44¼. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 105¾; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 108¾; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, 106¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107; do. coupons, 108; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 113. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 88¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 31¼; Manhattan L 143; New York Central 116¾; Reading 43½; do. 1st pref'd, 78; do. 2nd pref'd 58; Southern Railway 21¼; do. pref'd 85; Amalgamated Copper 48½; People's Gas 96¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 38; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 78; Western Union 88¼; U. S Steel 11¼; do. preferred 57¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 30; sales—shares; do. preferred, closed 104; sales — shares. Standard Oil 618.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 24.—Seaboard Air Line, common, —; do. preferred, —; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107@107¼; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine easy at 58@58¼.

CHARLESTON, March 24—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, March 24.—Spirits turpentine was dull at 58c; receipts 110 casks; sales 117 casks; exports 560 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 653 barrels; sales 499 barrels; exports 918 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $3 50; D, $3 50; E, $3 55; F, $3 60; G, $3 65; H, $3 70; I, $3 95; K, $3 30; M, $3 35; N, $3 50; W G, $3 70; W W $4 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of six to fourteen points under covering and room buying as a result of very firm cables, the outlook for light receipts for the day, and a very much more confident feeling regarding the financial condition of local houses. For the first ten minutes the market continued firm, advancing still further on the active months, but the gains attracted further liquidation and a little later prices began to sag, with May selling back to 13 86 or within two points of last night's close, while July was quieter at 14 01 or three points net lower. It was evident, however, that shorts were attempting to cover and there was a partial recovery before midday when the announcement by Superintendent King that the suspended firm of J. H. Garrison & Company would pay all claims in full was received with applause and added to the conviction that no further troubles need be expected. From this the market worked upward quite rapidly, and in the early afternoon rumors were circulating that the Sully concern would propose to the creditors at to-night's meeting a settlement on the basis of sixty cents cash. This rumor received considerable credence and still further helped the market, with the advance to 14.27 for May and 14.45 for July, net gains on these, the two most active positions of from forty-one to forty-three points, leading to a belief that a concentrated short interest centered in Wall street was being gunned for and was anxious to cover prior to the publication of the report of the census bureau. These gains, however, uncovered more selling orders and the market in the last hour was weakened from fifteen to twenty points by the offerings of a local exporting house in connection with room longs taking profits The close was steady at a net advance of twenty to twenty-four points on the active months while the new crop net two points lower to five points higher. Sales were estimated at 600,000 bales. Business during the forenoon was very quiet and there was evidently little going forward save the trifling operations of the small scalpers evening up commitments. But the small estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points, the continued reports of spot market stability accompanied by claims that the demand from spinners was steadily improving and the belief that the Sully settlement would prove so much better than feared, seemed to stimulate the buying of parties who were looking for a bullish census bureau report at noon to-morrow and as an aid in driving the short interest believed to be outstanding to cover.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Cotton was steady at 14.50c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,756 bales; stock—not reported.

Spot cotton closed steady and 50 points higher; middling uplands 14.50; middling gulf 14.75c; sales 800 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: March 13.86, April 13.86, May 14.06, June 14.19, July 14.25, August 13.71, September 12.44, October 11.70, November 11.56, December 11.55.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 8,145 bales; exports to Great Britain 676 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,572 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 555,697 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 53,703 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,301 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 41,678 bales; exports to Japan 50 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,642,787 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,031,609 bales; exports to France 647,114 bales; exports to the Continent 2,318,573 bales; exports to Japan 39,021 bales; exports to Mexico 35,471 bales.

March 24.—Galveston, firm at 14c, net receipts 411 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 1,200 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14.25, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 14 00, net receipts 638 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —, net receipts 98 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 14.75, net receipts 25 bale; Savannah, nominal at —, net receipts 1,609 bales; New Orleans, steady at 14, net receipts 4,000 bales; Mobile, nominal at 14c, net receipts 74 bales; Memphis, quiet and steady at 14¼c, net receipts 842 bales; Augusta, firm at 14¼c, net receipts 383 bales; Charleston, steady at —c, net receipts 90 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Flour was dull. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot firmer; No. 2 red $1 05. Options opened barely steady and later became strong on predictions of a cold wave in winter wheat States with the close 1¼@1¾c net higher; May closed 97c; July closed 92 9-16c; September closed 85¼c. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2 nominal. Option market was neglected and nominal, closing ¼c net higher; May closed 57¼c; July closed 55c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 46¼c. Lard steady; Western steam $7 30; refined steady; compound 6¼@6½c. Butter quoted firm; extra fresh creamery 24@24½; State dairy 15@21c. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10½; small white, September 13; late made 10½. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 17½. Rice firm. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5½; other domestic 3¼@5½c. Potatoes firm; Long Island $3 00@3 37; Jerseys $2 75@3 12; Jersey sweets $1 50@4 25; State and Western sacks $2 70@2 80. Cabbage firm; domestic, per ton, $25 00@35 00; Florida, barrel and crate, $3 00@3 25. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Molasses firm. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Tallow quiet. Pork steady. Cotton seed oil was easy with trade moderate. Prices closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 29@30c; prime summer yellow 36c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 41c; prime winter yellow 41¼c.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Stared in the face by a cold wave scheduled for Kansas, Nebraska and surrounding territory, short sellers of wheat scrambled to cover to-day, causing prices to make a net advance of 1¾c. Corn closed ½c up; oats are down a shade; provisions show a gain of 5@10c.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Cash prices: Flour was quiet and easier. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 85@97c; No. 2 red 92@99¼c. Corn—No. 2 50¼c; No. 2 yellow 51¼c. Oats—No. 2 38@38¼c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 39@41½c. Rye—No. 2, 68c. Mess pork, per bbl., closed quoted at $13 00@13 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 80@6 82½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 62½@6 65. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 37½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 92@93, 94¼, 92, 94c; July, old, 86¾@87, 88¼, 86¾, 88c; do., new, 85¾@86, 87¼, 85¼, 87c; September, old, 82¼@82¾, 83¾, 82¼, 83¼c; do., new, 80¾@81, 82¼, 80¾, 82¼c. Corn—No. 2 May 51¾@52, 52¼, 51¼, 52¾c; July 49¼@49¾, 49¾, 49¼, 49¾@49¾c; September 48¾, 49¼, 48¾, 49c. Oats—No. 2 May 39¼@39¼, 39¼@¼, 38¾@38¾, 38¾@38¾c; July 37¼@37¾, 37¾, 37¼, 37¼@37¾c; September 31½@31½, 31¾, 31½, 31½c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $12 97½, 13 10, 12 95, 13 03½; July $13 20, 13 30, 13 15, 13 23½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 95, 7 00, 6 92½, 6 97½; July $7 07½, 7 12½, 7 07½, 7 10. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 80, 6 85, 6 77½, 6 85; July $6 93½, 7 00, 6 92½, 7 00.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6¾c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices. Just before the close there was a sudden spurt in demand and the close was firm at a net advance of 5@10 points Sales 60,500 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 24.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices steady, 20 points higher; American middling fair 8.10d; good middling 7.94d; middling 7.84d; low middling 7.74d; good ordinary 7.64d; ordinary 7.44d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 800 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,400 bales American. Receipts 13,000 bales, including 3,700 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): March 7.59d; March and April 7.56d; April and May 7.53d; May and June 7.51d; June and July 7.49d; July and August 7.45d; August and September 7.25d; September and October 6.85d; October and November 6.23d; November and December 6.13d.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lillington is soon to have a newspaper, to be edited by Prof. Baggett, of Buie's Creek Academy.

— The new first National Bank of Dunn organized Wednesday and will open for business on Saturday.

— The divorce mill did a pretty good day's work in Charlotte last Monday. Six divorces were granted—five to whites and one to negro couples.

— Greenville county and the city of Oxford have quarantined against Durham on account of wild reports that there are 1,500 cases of smallpox there. It is said the number of cases is really 25. That is bad enough.

— Dunn Guide: We haven't seen a man yet who will plant tobacco this year. In all probability there will be some planted but less than in years before.

— The Sides Brothers are completing a five ton ice factory at Mt. Airy and will begin making ice May 1st. The factory adjoins their mill property, and they will employ power in the day time, and at night when the mill is not running they will use their excellent water power.

—The mixed train between Statesville and Taylorsville was wrecked Tuesday afternoon four miles north of Statesville. Three cars, all loaded with tan bark, were derailed. The passengers who occupied the coach at the rear of the train, did not know when the accident occurred.

— Capt Thomas S. Franklin, of Charlotte, has returned from New York, where he had a talk with Mr. Andrew Carnegie's secretary as to a donation to be used in the erection of a literary hall at Charlotte, which, if built, will join the present library building on the east side or in the rear of the present handsome building. It is generally understood that the request for a donation for the proposed literary hall will ask for $10,000, and Captain Franklin believes that the Scotch philanthropist will furnish the necessary money.

— Greensboro Telegram: As was predicted, Mr. Andrew Joyner, in straightening up the old papers in the office of the clerk of the court, is finding some amusing documents. It will be remembered that several years ago all candidates for office were required by law to file sworn statements as to expenses incurred in the campaign. Following is one of these statements: "I runned for justis of pies in my deestrict in —— township. I never spent one cent. I was defeated. So help me God."

— A dispetch from Statesville, on Wednesday, states that ex-Congressman Romulus G. Linney is out with another stinging reply to ex-Congressman Spencer Blackburn, his opponent for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Eighth District. It is red-hot and in it he accuses Blackburn, while he was in Congress, of demanding $250 from a distiller for attending to some business before the Commissioners of Internal Revenue at Washington. Linney and Blackburn are accusing each other of lying and stultification and all kinds of dirty business.

— At Henderson about 2 o'clock yesterday (Thursdry) morning, the Seaboard Air Line's Florida special ran into an open switch, crashing into the rear end of a Durham and Northern freight train, completely demolishing that train and tearing up the track for a distance of 40 or 50 yards. The wreckage immediately caught fire and three Pullman cars were consumed. The Pullmans carried no passengers, and only five persons were on the train. Engineer Tucker of the "limited" had both legs broken and Engineer Woodside of the freight had a leg fractured.

— Salisbury Sun, March 22d: Fred, the 9-year-old son of Mr. Charles Moore, of Granite Quarry, lost his right eye to-day about 12 o'clock while playing with a dynamite cap. The boy struck the cap on an anvil and it exploded, injuring his eye beyond all hope of medical aid. Others who were near by were less seriously injured by the accident. —— The old Yadkin Falls Mill has had its annual meeting. It was found that the mill had done so well during the past year that it has been determined to put in some new machinery and otherwise improve the property so that it can start up when new cotton comes with enlarged capacity to make yarn.

— The Mt. Airy *Semi-Weekly Leader* (Rep.) exultantly claims that Spencer Blackburn carried every township but one in Surry county for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Eighth District. There were lively times over the contest with the Linney supporters. Says the *Leader*: "The methods employed by Sam Marshall in last Saturday's primaries is justly condemned by all fair-minded men of both parties, and especially those Blackburn men whom he tried to deprive of their rights as Republicans. The time has come when the public demands clean politics, and the man or set of men who resort to unfair means for personal ends will soon be made to feel that there is such a thing as fairness in politics at the hands of an indignant party."

—Greensboro Telegram: Mr. Wallace L. Watson, a fireman on the Southern Railway, made a trip last Tuesday night to Winston on a freight train. Returning his train left Winston shortly after midnight and was making tolerably fast speed when it entered a cut just beyond Kerneraville. As the train was entering this cut, Watson, who was on the tender shoveling coal into the furnace, was hit by a stone thrown by some unknown person standing on the embankment. The fireman was hit squarely in the forehead and knocked from the tender to the ground. The engineer saw Watson's body drop out of sight and hurriedly reversed the lever and brought the train to a standstill. Several of the crew went back and found Watson's body lying beside the rails at the end of the crossties. There was an ugly wound on the forehead and the body was badly bruised. When they searched his pockets it was found his watch worth $47 with a $10 bill was missing. The railroad people have no clue as to who the assailant was. Watson was brought to this city and sent to his home on Ashboro street.

Simplified Oratorios.

The new minister of the First church in Banbury was consulting the organist as to the music to be sung on his first Sunday.

"And besides the hymn tunes," said the organist, whose daily occupation was that of plumber and iceman for the village, "we always have two selections from the choir, from real classical music, generally from one of Handel's or Haydn's oratorios."

"Why, that is good news," said the minister, who was no mean musician and had a cultivated taste and ear. "But don't you find the music rather difficult for untrained singers?"

"Well, they aren't untrained, for I train 'em," said the organist, with some resentment. "And, besides that, where the music's difficult I alter it for 'em. I strike out all the cadenzas and trills and things of that kind, and where the tune runs too low or too high I either set it up or down an octave, or if I can't do that I just have 'em quit singing, and I put on the vox humana stop and play the tune till it gets into their range again. It's easy enough when you know how to do."

The City of Rye.

Sitting in stolid complacency on its historic hill, the ancient town of Rye, filled with grim memories of many deadlier struggles, looks down with unruffled mien on the wordy battle now being waged in the division to which it gives its name. The slow going citizens reflect the statelines of their hoary monuments, and the nearest ripple of unwonted excitement disturbs the surface of life's daily current there. To one newly come from the modern haunts of men there is something soothing in the silence of the narrow streets, the quaintness of the old world names and the dignity of the venerable remnants of its vanished greatness. The sea that once washed the foot of its unyielding rocks has long since given up the vain effort to break into its fastnesses, and miles of dank marshland now lie between it and the shore; but Rye remains, tenacious of its faded glories, a city set upon a hill which cannot be hid.—London Mail.

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We have also a beautiful line of ribbons. We have them in all widths, grades and an extra line of fancy ribbons that are new and up to date.

Remember the Opening. The young ladies in the store will be glad to see you. They are taking great pains to have the store decorated and we will have music in the store both days, Wednesday and Thursday. Our store will close at 7 o'clock in the evening and the opening will be only during the day.

We have quite a large force of milliners in our work room and they are all high grade experienced trimmers, milliners of long experience, and we feel quite sure if ladies are looking for millinery in any of its forms, we can serve them to their advantage as well as ours. We have our millinery on our second floor and our elevator is now in perfect condition and it will be no trouble to get up stairs as the elevator will carry you up and bring you down. On this floor there is nothing for sale but ladies' goods.

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Time Table No. 16

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GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City..	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.

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	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 52 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 05 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 35 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	1 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	2 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 56 a m	4 01 p m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	6 32 p m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	7 45 p m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 p m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 53 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 45 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 5 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

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Jan 10 tf.

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 3:01 a m, Hamlet 3:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:00 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 55 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 53 p m	3 11 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 20 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 20 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 56 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 52 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 18 p m	8 30 p m

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Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 60 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 24 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 29 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 24 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	3 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 00 p m
Ar Thalmann	5 07 p m
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 25 p m
Ar Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	3 45 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
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FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 25

PROTESTS OF SOUTHERN COTTON MANUFACTURERS.

Against Interference of Congress in Regulating Labor Contracts—The Eight Hour Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The protests of Southern cotton manufacturers against the interference of Congress in regulating labor contracts was the feature to-day in the hearing on the eight-hour bill before the Senate Committee on Education and Labor.

Jack J. Spalding, of Atlanta, Ga., asserted that the South does not need the help of Congress "when that help consists of embarrassment and discouragement to the manufacturers in their efforts to obtain a percentage of the foreign trade, hamstringing them and setting barriers in the way of their progress in the interest of labor agitators and against the interest of the working man and woman."

Chairman McComas asked if it is not a fact that the Southern manufacturers are a unit in protesting against legislation of any kind.

Mr. Spalding said that the manufacturers had voluntarily adopted regulations more severe than any legislation that had ever been proposed in Georgia, and that so far as child labor was concerned the young boys and girls that are employed are minding machines where they can play half of the time. He declared also that 75 per cent. of the mills maintained schools and free books equal to the State schools, and that it was a part of the regulations that the boys and girls should attend the schools a certain number of months each year.

"Why," said Mr. Spalding, "my mill is in the town where President Roosevelt's father and mother were married. This mill has been running sixty years, with the exception of a short time after Sherman came through and accidentally dropped some fire in the mill, and the social distinctions are less there than in almost any town in the country. The people are satisfied. The manufacturers are getting along well, the laboring class does not want this legislation, and in fact the agitators are the only ones that do want it."

D. J. SULLY & CO.'S FAILURE.

Creditors of the Firm Say They Intend to Get the Fullest Exposure of Cotton Transactions—Sully's Offer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 24.—That D. J. Sully & Com y would be able to do a good deal better than to offer forty per cent. cash and sixty per cent. in notes to their creditors was the belief expressed by Receiver Taft to-day, and a new offer from the suspended firm is expected.

Samuel Untermyer, who is counsel for a number of Sully's creditors, said to-day: "We demand and intend to get the history of Sully's cotton transactions. We want the fullest exposure of the facts. Nothing else will satisfy."

Many of Sully's creditors are hoping that he will reveal the identity of his backers in the last pool. All of his associates are said to be men who could settle with the creditors.

Receivers Taft and Miller do not expect to learn of these backers from Sully, but Mr. Taft says that the books may reveal enough to show that certain silent partners were under obligations to stand the loss. If it can be found that such obligations exist steps will be taken to make them pay 100 cents on the dollar.

Sully still stands ready to pay his creditors forty cents on the dollar in cash and sixty cents in long time notes, but most of the creditors expect better results than that through the receivers.

Superintendent King, of the Cotton Exchange, announced to-day that the recently suspended firm of J. H. Garrison & Company was prepared to settle in full and that all claims against it might be presented for settlement to-day.

GORBETT-BRITT FIGHT.

Betting Lively, With Ten to Six the Prevailing Price.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—This was practically the last day of the training of Young Corbett and Jimmy Britt for their meeting to-morrow night. The Californian has not had any trouble in making the required 180 pounds, so that his exercise to-day was of the lightest variety.

Betting to-day was more lively, with 10 to 6 the prevailing price and more Corbett money in the hands of speculators than was displayed by the adherents of Britt.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Seaboard Florida Limited Ran Into Open Switch at Henderson, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA, March 23.—The Seaboard Florida limited was wrecked at Henderson, N. C., to-day by running into an open switch which is believed to have been intentionally misplaced. The sleeper El Orient caught fire and was burned. Engineer C. W. Tucker, of Portsmouth, Va., had both legs broken by being caught in the wreck, having stuck to his post. Several other trainmen were hurt, but no passengers were injured.

Governor Montague, of Tennessee, has refused to grant a reprieve for Chesley Peoples, the murderer of John Seagle, who is under sentence to hang Friday. Peoples contends the shooting was accidental. The murder was the outcome of a game of cards.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but he writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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A CIVIL SERVICE DEBATE IN SENATE.

Question As to Appointments Made in Southern States Raised by Mr. Bacon.

HOAR'S NOTABLE STATEMENT

That Senators from States of Political Faith Different from That of the President Should be Consulted. Postal Matters in House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Senate to-day passed the Indian Appropriation bill. After the routine features of the bill had been disposed of, Mr. Bacon again raised the question of civil service appointments basing his remarks upon the statement made by Mr. Hoar yesterday, to the effect that senators from States of political faith different from that of the President should be consulted in the matter of appointments to office.

Mr. Bacon characterized the utterance "as a most notable one," in condemnation of a system "which practically disfranchises one-third of the United States in the matter of the administration of the Federal laws in their midst."

The present system was, he said, a denial of the right of the people in this respect, and the denial, said Mr. Bacon, was especially felt in the South. It never had been intended by the framers of the government that any community should be deprived of the right to be consulted in the selection of Federal officers any more than in State or county officers.

In the State of Georgia, with 2,500,000 people, he said there is not a single officeholder, with the exception of an occasional postmaster, who would have been selected by the people of the State. The State also is without a single representative in the consular service. What was true of Georgia was practically true of every Southern State and thus is one-third of the country absolutely ignored in the distribution of the Federal offices.

Moreover, it was intended that senators should be consulted in the matter of appointments, but instead of consulting the senators the Federal authorities pass them by and consult referees, men who represent nobody and are appointed by no one in the State and men who would not be selected by the State.

"Would any Republican be elected there?" asked Mr. Spooner.

Mr. Bacon answered in the negative, and when Mr. Spooner pursuing the inquiry further asked if there were no good ones there, he replied "very few."

Mr. Hoar asked whether if Mr. Bacon had been President instead of Mr. Cleveland, he would have appointed Republican officeholders on the advice of the Republican senators from Massachusetts, but Mr. Bacon did not make direct reply. He said that the division should be along lines of intelligence and character rather than of partisanship. "Where there are normal divisions," he said "the party in power should appoint men of their own faith."

He would not say that in the case of Massachusetts, for instance, a Democratic President should confer with the senators from the State in all matters of appointments, and that he should rely upon their advice rather upon that of political "heelers." But the conditions in the South, he contended, are entirely different from those existing in Massachusetts or other Northern States. The President should inform himself as to the best interest of the State, when about to make an appointment in the State.

Mr. Hoar stated that since the retirement of Mr. Cleveland the nominations to the judicial positions in the South had had the endorsement of Democratic senators from the Southern States, and Mr. Bacon admitted this had been the practice in most cases. He made the point, however, that the judicial positions are comparatively few in number.

Mr. Bacon added that it was due to the present President to say that he had asked him (Mr. Bacon) to inform him in case he knew of anything detrimental to an appointee, but that he had not been able to do so, as he knew nothing about intended appointments until names were sent in. Mr. Bacon disclaimed any desire to control appointments because of the patronage itself, but said that his only interest was that of securing competent officials.

In illustration of his point that the South is practically disfranchised in Federal appointments, Mr. Bacon said that only one of the isthmian canal commissioners is from the South, and that of the nine members of the Supreme Court only two men are of Southern birth.

Mr. Hoar said that New England is unrepresented on the canal commission, and Mr. Bacon replied that if that was the case it was worth noting, for it was very rarely that New England was overlooked in such matters.

Mr. Bacon also said that notwithstanding the South pays its share of the taxes, practically all the money expended on account of pensions is distributed in the Northern States.

Mr. Hopkins asserted that Illinois pays as much internal revenue taxes as any seven or eight of the Southern States, but Mr. Bacon replied that it is a fallacy to say that the money is entirely collected in the State in which it is paid in the way of taxes.

Early in the day Mr. Gibson spoke in support of his bill for the repeal of the desert land, the timber and stone laws, and of the commutation clause of the homestead law.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

The House of Representatives to-day again put itself on record against any investigation of the Postoffice Department. Eight pages of the Postoffice Appropriation bill were disposed of.

The question of an investigation of the Postoffice Department was brought up by Mr. Williams, the minority leader, who proposed an amendment providing for a select committee of five members of the House and three senators to make a complete investigation into the alleged frauds in that department. He taunted the Republicans for their failure to order an investigation, and said the party was opposed to it.

The Chair sustained a point or order by Mr. Overstreet against the amendment, and when Mr. Williams appealed the Chair was sustained—133 to 99.

Before the vote was taken, Mr. Williams appealed to Mr. Overstreet to withdraw his point of order, which Mr. Overstreet refused to do.

"Then the gentleman has a perfectly stony heart," said Mr. Williams. He stands in between this investigation of the Postoffice Department by Congress with his point of order."

Thereupon Mr. Williams appealed from the decision of the Chair, which brought from Mr. Overstreet an appeal to the House to uphold the Chair. To do otherwise, he said, would be a reflection upon the Chair and the dignity of the House.

Mr. Williams inquired: "What does a miserable little rule of the House amount to when you consider it is the only obstruction lying between you and a righteousness far greater than the righteousness of a technical decision?" He declared that the very essence and soul of good government is honesty in the public service and economy of public administration. "The only way we can secure honesty in the Postoffice Department," he continued, "is either by the gentleman withdrawing his point of order or by the House marching over the point bodily."

He was loudly applauded by his colleagues on the Democratic side.

He implored Mr. Overstreet to withdraw his point "to save the country from saying that rather than have an investigation of rottenness the House will stand upon a bare little parliamentary technicality, that amounts to nothing in any citizen's mind."

He was again applauded. He said the House can secure an investigation by an outside authority "not intermingled with the corruptio s existing in the Postoffice Department" by the two ways he had suggested. There is a power greater than the House, he declared, and it is the people of the United States. When a gentleman makes a point of order, as representative of his party, it is because his party don't want the Postoffice Department investigated.

"Won't you," Mr. Williams asked, "do something to keep the great body of American citizenry from believing the Postoffice Department in infamous."

Mr. Overstreet, he said, now had the opportunity of a lifetime, that may never come again, to remove blots from the department and from the administration.

Mr. Lever, of South Carolina, criticised the department for "its discrimination and palpable favoritism" against the South in the establishment of rural free delivery routes.

Provisions in the bill forbidding rural carriers engaging in business or carrying merchandise and increasing their salaries from $600 to $720 a year, went out on points of order.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM IN ILLINOIS AND INDIANA.

Great Damage to Property—Several Persons Killed and Many Injured--Heavy Rainfall—Crops Damaged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, March 24.—One of the most severe storms this city has known in many years passed over Chicago to-night. Great damage was done in the suburbs to the south of the city and considerable loss was sustained north of the city proper. The storm did not strike the business portion of the city in its greatest force.

The town of Indiana Harbor, twenty miles southeast of Chicago, on the Lakeshore and Michigan Southern railroad, was the heaviest sufferer. One man, L. Barker, the proprietor of a dry goods store, was killed and fifteen persons who were in his store when the storm struck it were injured, some of them seriously, although none is expected to die. Barker's store was entirely demolished. Eighteen residences were blown down and several persons were hurt in the ruins of their homes.

The number of people injured at Indiana Harbor will probably approximate twenty-five. All three of the hotels in the place were badly damaged, Green's hotel in particular being badly wrecked. One two-story frame building was turned entirely over.

The storm created havoc in the town of Hammond, Ind. A number of residences were badly damaged and two people were injured, but not fatally. One end of the large plant of the Republic Iron and Steel Company was blown down, causing a loss of at least $35,000. A number of business houses were unroofed and the city to-night is in total darkness.

In the suburban town of Thornton the frame dwelling of F. Gardner was blown into a stone quarry and was reduced to kindling wood. Gardner was fatally hurt and his wife sustained serious injuries. Several other people were injured and it was impossible to summon aid by telephone or telegraph.

The fall of rain west and north of Evanston which is twelve miles north of Chicago was so heavy that the crops were badly damaged. It is said that the loss to the winter wheat in this section alone will amount to $50,000.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

Guest of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Richmond, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

RICHMOND, VA., March 24.—Admiral Winfield Scott Schley arrived to-day and is the guest of Acca Temple, Nobles of Mystic Shrine. Public receptions in his honor were held at various clubs during the afternoon and evening, and he attended the banquet of Acca Temple at night. Some of the city's political folk are expressing a desire to see the admiral's name on the next Democratic national ticket, as candidate either for president or for the vice presidency. In a chat with newspaper men on this subject the admiral is reported as saying he thinks it would be a mistake for a navy man to get into national politics.

WARM WIRELETS.

J. I. Campbell, president of the Campbell Lumber Company and one of the best known citizens of Houston, Tex., died at his home there yesterday.

Sir Edward Arnold, the author, died in London yesterday. He was born June 10, 1832. Although Sir Edwin suffered of late years from partial paralysis, he was not taken seriously ill until last week.

A Frenchman arriving at Vera Cruz on the steamer Manuel Calvo from Havana, has been arrested at the request of the Cuban consul, charged with the theft of $28,000 in Havana.

Ralph Armstrong, under sentence of death for the murder of his cousin, Miss Alice Armstrong, committed suicide in his cell, at Tuskegee, Ala. He killed the young woman because she refused to marry him.

In Vanderbilt University chapel at Nashville, Tenn., to-day a portrait of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt will be unveiled. It is the gift of the widow of Mr. Vandervilt and was painted by Carroll Beckwith.

Accidentally falling into Laurel river, near Damascus, Va., yesterday, Joseph Sutherland, a wealthy citizen and prominent cattle dealer and mineral mine developer, met death. His body was recovered after a long search.

Emperor William arrived at Naples yesterday on board the North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Alberi, escorted by the German cruiser Prinz Friedrich Karl, and was saluted by the whole Mediterranean fleet. The Emperor went on board the Hohenzollern soon afterward.

"Announcement has been made in Seoul that Yongampho will be opened and it is said that 1,000 Russian troops have advanced to the Anju river, but that the floating ice make crossing extremely difficult. There has been some slight skirmishing, but few casualties so far."

RUSSIA'S FORCES IN THE FAR EAST.

Gen. Kuropatkin Expects to Force Japanese to Fight on Ground of His Own Choosing.

DISTRUSTS CHINESE ARMY.

Japanese Said to be Preparing to Land on Neutral Chinese Territory--Would Give Them Possession of Splendid Strategic Line.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—When General Kuropatkin reaches Mukden it is understood that the Emperor's forces at the theatre of war will be divided into three armies, one in the peninsula, including the Port Arthur garrison, under General Stoessel, military commander at Port Arthur; a central army under General Linevitch and a Northern army under General Baron Satekelberg. Any idea that General Kuropatkin's arrival will be signalized by aggressive tactics is discouraged in the highest military circles, where attention is called to the General's repeated injunctions—patience, patience, patience.

"We can afford to wait whether or not the Japanese can," is the sentiment among the believers in General Kuropatkin. He expects to force the Japanese to fight him on grounds of his choosing. There will be no forward movement into Corea. On the contrary, the Russians at the Yalu are now screening their concentration to the westward and they probably will retire as the Japanese advance in force, harrassing and retarding them as much as possible until the proper time to uncover the main Russian army.

The Russians also express much more satisfaction at the present situation at Liao Tung. The forces on the peninsula have been reinforced to to an extent which will render a Japanese landing there difficult, if not impossible, and the garrison at Port Arthur has been amply provisioned to withstand a siege. So far as the peninsula is concerned the preparations there may now be regarded as complete.

Japanese Preparations.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—The War Office is in receipt of persistent reports that the Japanese are preparing to land on neutral Chinese territory, on the west coast of the Gulf of Liao Tung, either at Tien Kian Cheng, in Kin Chau bay, or at Shan Hai Kwan.

Although slow to believe that Japan deliberately contemplates a violation of her pledge to respect neutral Chinese territory, the reports received at the ministry of war are so specific that they compel consideration. The presence of disguised Japanese soldiers acting as spies along the Shan Hai Kwan road has been established. Russian agents report that there is every indication of an intended landing on the west coast of the Gulf of Liao Tung. The information conveyed by these agents seems to coincide with other information, indicating a complete change in the Japanese plan of campaign, or of its entrance into a second stage practically involving the abandonment of further heavy landings of troops in Corea.

According to advices received by the government there are only about 70,000 Japanese troops in the Hermit kingdom at present. The latest advices indicate that the Japanese will not send many more soldiers into Corea. They may make a diversion at Possiet bay in the direction of Vladivostok, but their main objective henceforth will be in the Gulf of Liao-Tung. The only two points feasible for landing are Chin Wan Tao and Tien Kian Cheng, which are connected by rail respectively with Shan Hai Kwang and Kau Kaiu on the Pekin railroad. A landing at either place will give the Japanese possession of a splendid strategic line by which to strike the Russian flank, and if desired to hold Pekin in subjection.

"The Russians have little faith in the Chinese Generals, Ma and Mu, who might disregard orders from Pekin and join forces with the Japanese. There is reason to affirm that the Russian line of conduct in such a contingency has already been decided upon in principle. The assurances obtained from Pekin require that the Chinese authorities should oppose with their army such a step on the part of Japan.

It is learned that the Russian military attache at Pekin is now at New Chwang, watching the movements of the Chinese troops.

The Chinese Army.

LIAO YANG, MANCHURIA, March 24. General Ma has transferred his headquarters to Tung-Chou and his troops have been withdrawn westward of the Sin-Min-Tung railroad.

Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai is now at Tien Tsin. His troops are returning to Pao-Ting-Fu.

It is persistently reported that the Japanese propose to land troops at Caisia, north of Shan Hai Kwan. There are numerous Japanese spies at Shan Hai Kwan and elsewhere on the railroad to Yin Kow.

A detachment of General Mistchenko's troops remain in north Corea reconnoitering. A party is always watching Anju, but the Russians have not encountered any Japanese during the last few days.

On the arrival of General Kuropatkin in trans-Baikal territory General Linevitch sent the commander-in-chief a telegram of welcome, saying the troops were thirsting to take revenge on the enemy and were impatiently awaiting his arrival.

Advices from South Manchuria and North Corea say all is quiet there.

Rivers Opening.

NEW CHANG, March 24.—Both foreign and native vessels are anxiously awaiting the opening of the Liao river. It is their purpose to remove valuable goods and their cargoes before fighting begins.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The following cablegram has been received at the State Department from United States Minister Allen at Seoul, dated to-day:

Blockaded Port Arthur.

LONDON, March 25.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a dispatch from its Tokio correspondent, under yesterday's date, which says:

"On the night of March 23nd the Japanese fleet renewed the attempt to bottle up Port Arthur. Sixteen warships escorted seven merchant steamers to the mouth of the harbor and under cover of the bombardment the steamers ran in and were sunk in desired positions. Three thousand Japanese officers and blue jackets volunteered for this duty. An official report is expected this evening."

Report Denied.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—The Associated Press is officially authorized to deny the report, circulated in Berlin and published in the United States by a news agency, that the Russian armored cruiser Bayan was blown up by a floating torpedo in the harbor of Port Arthur March 16th, at the time a Russian torpedo boat was said to have been sunk, owing to colliding with a mine.

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K. S. FINCH WILL APPEAR

His Attorney in Raleigh Says A. & N. C. Complainant Will Answer Charge.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 24.—W. C. Maxwell, of Charlotte, counsel for K. S. Finch, arrived to-day and notified Chief Justice Clark and Governor Aycock that Finch will go before Judge Clark to-morrow, probably at noon, to answer the bench warrant issued for him in connection with the legal fight over the receivership for the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad. Finch will arrive to-morrow morning. In letters to the Chief Justice and the Governor, he declared he intended no violation of law and believes none has been committed. A similar case against Capt. McBee, in which he was bound over in $2,000 bond, was docketed in Wake court to day, being certified to the clerk from the Supreme Court.

— Columbia *Record*: "Capt. T. D. Love, of the "Highlander" and Mr. E. J. Watson, acting for the department of commerce and also for the chamber of commerce, will go to New York next week to arrange rates for the water route from Columbia to the sea."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Wanted—One man to run wood lathe; 10 boys for the box shop; 10 good laborers. Pittsburg Lumber Co. Take Mermaid at 8 A. M. mar 21 3t*

Wanted—By the town of Lumberton, N. C., a superintendent for its electric light and water plants. Applicants will appear in person before the Board of Commissioners on the 25th day of March, 1904, at 12 o'clock M. References required. A. E. White, Mayor, Lumberton, N. C. mr 19 1w.

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

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Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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Prof. Dudley Bereaved.

Friends of Prof. J. B. Dudley, for many years principal of the Peabody school, of Wilmington, and now president of the colored A. & M. College in Greensboro, will regret to learn of the death of his youngest daughter, Inez, which occurred of typhoid fever at Greensboro yesterday. The remains, accompanied by the bereaved parents, Dr. Dellinger and wife and other friends, arrived in Wilmington last night and the funeral will be conducted from St. Stephen's A. M. E. church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. H. W. Jackson officiating.

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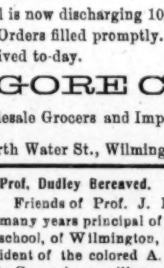

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